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COVERAGE OF THE FOREIGN LANGUAGE PRESS
IN THE UNITED STATES

Reference: C.I.O. Directive No. 4

Memorandum by the Director of Central Intelligence

1. Pursuant to the provisions of C.I.O. Directive No. 4, the Central Planning Staff, C.I.O., has conducted a survey of the coverage of the foreign language press in the United States and has submitted a report to the Director of Central Intelligence. The substance of that report is included in the inclosure and Appendix "B" hereto.
2. After consideration of the report, the enclosed and appended papers have been prepared as a basis for action in this matter.
3. It is recommended that the Draft C.I.O. Directive (Appendix "A") be concurred in by the Intelligence Advisory Board for issue.
4. The Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation is a member of the Intelligence Advisory Board for consideration of this matter.
5. It is believed that formal action by the National Intelligence Authority is not required in the present instance.

MOY S. VANDENBERG,
Lieutenant General, USA
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1. In accordance with C.I.G. Directive No. 4 the Central Planning Staff conducted a survey to determine if coverage of the foreign language press in the United States is desirable for intelligence purposes, what personnel are available for the work, and which agency or agencies should be responsible for such a project.
2. As a result of this survey the Director of Central Intelligence concludes that:
 - a. The Department of State has a primary need for a comprehensive coverage of the foreign language press in the United States.
 - b. The Department of State should develop this source to the extent determined by its needs and capabilities.
 - c. Competent personnel appear to be available.
 - d. This collection effort and the distribution of its results should be coordinated by the Director of Central Intelligence to ensure that it serves the interests of all agencies subject to N.I.A. coordination.
3. No action by N.I.A. appears to be necessary.
4. It is recommended that the Intelligence Advisory Board concur in the draft C.I.G. Directive (Appendix "A") for issue.

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with the Unanimous Concurrence of the
Intelligence Advisory Board

Pursuant to paragraph 3.a. of the President's letter of 22 January 1946, which gives the Director of Central Intelligence authority to make full use of the staffs and facilities of the intelligence agencies of the Departments subject to N.I.A. coordination, the following policies and procedures, relating to the coverage of the foreign language press in the United States, are announced:

1. The Special Assistant to the Secretary of State for Research and Intelligence, to the extent of his capabilities, will develop the coverage of the foreign language press in the United States in order to meet his own and other departmental needs for foreign intelligence information from this source.

2. The intelligence information collection effort involved in the performance of the mission assigned in paragraph 1, above, and the distribution of the information collected will be coordinated by the Director of Central Intelligence to ensure that it serves the interests of the intelligence agencies subject to N.I.A. coordination.

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